



## CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. of Prior Application	17327CIRCPA2(HL)
First Named Inventor	Pacifici et al
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Group / Art Unit	1614
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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d),  
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09 /552,823,  
filed on April 20, 2000, entitled USE OF RETINOID RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS OR AGONISTS IN THE  
TREATMENT OF CARTILAGE BONE PATHOLOGIES

### NOTES

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371.

A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995.

**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

**ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

**35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT:** In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(e).

- ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on October 23, 2001  
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d).
  - ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:  
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  - ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
- ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed: 04/26/2002 GTEFFERA 00000103 010885 09552823
  - ☐ PTO-1449 01 FC:131 740.00 CH
  - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c) or (j))	6 -20* =	0	x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b) or (i))	2 -3** =	0	x \$ 84.00 =	0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			+ \$ 280.00 =	0
				BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)	740.00
				Total of above Calculations =	
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28).				
	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent.				
	** Reissue independent claims over original patent.				
	TOTAL =				740.00

6. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed, if (b) and (c) do not apply.  
b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.  
c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

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- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.  
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c. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18.

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9. ☐ New Attorney Docket Number, if desired \_\_\_\_\_

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- 10 a. ☐ Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)  
b. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503)

11. ☒ Other: Petition to Revoke 1.137(b)

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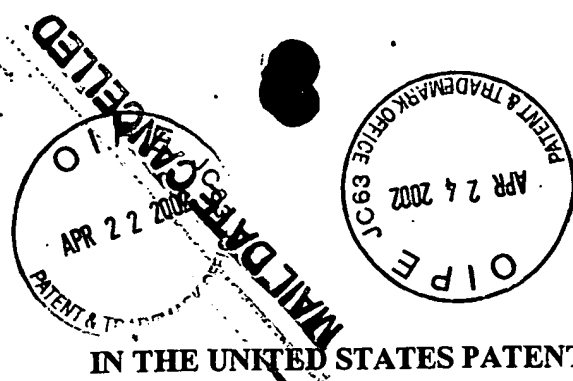
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This correspondence is in reply to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2001. Applicants have carefully read the Office Action and have the following comments:

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Kindly cancel claims 8- 11 without prejudice to their later presentation in this or a continuation or divisional application.

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